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ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

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1. THERE FOLLOWS OPERATIVE PARAS OF "DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY",
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CITED REFTEL. DRAFT SUBMITTED BY G-77 AND ROMANIA AND

INTRODUCED AT INSISTENCE OF ALGERIANS, WHO REPORTEDLY SPRUNG IT ON G-77 DURING LATE HOURS OF FEBRUARY 15-18 ALGIERS MINISTARIAL MEETING. PREAMBLE LOADED WITH INACCURATE AND UNACCEPTABLE ASSERTIONS CONCERNING PRESENT UNFAIR AND EXPLOITIVE TERMS OF ACCESS TO INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES' TECHNOLOGY, AND OPERATIVE PARAS CALL FOR ACTIONS ON INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES' PART THAT ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE, CERTAINLY DURING LIMA CONFERENCE.

2. FULL OPERATIVE PARAS READ:

"CO-OPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING
AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES"

QUOTE 1. DECLARES THAT THE TECHNICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING OF WORKERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS ENABLING SUCH WORKERS TO TAKE OVER IN THE TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS SHOULD HENCEFORTH FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE OBLIGATION TO BE ASSIMED BY THE DEVELOPED PARTNERS WHEN IMPLEMENTING INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

2. URGES THAT, WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES UNDERTAKE TO GUARANTEE THAT THEIR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PERFORM THE OBLIGATION WHICH THEY HAVE ASSUMED IN THIS CONNECTION;

3. URGES FURTHERMORE THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. TH THIS END, THEY SHOULD:

(A) HELP TO DRAW UP AN INTERNATIONAL CODE ON THE TRANSFER OF THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDED TO MEET THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF, AND CONDITIONS IN, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(B) PROVIDE ACCESS TO MODERN TECHNIQUES ON THE MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS AND ADAPT THESE TECHNIQUES TO THE PARTICULAR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE LATTER;

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(C) ADAPT THE COMMERCIAL PRACTICE GOVERNING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PREVENT THE SELLERS OF TECHNOLOGY FROM ABUSING THEIR PRIVILEGES, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE USE OF A SECRECY CLAUSE;

(D) PROMOTE NEW FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONNECTED WITH THE PROSPECTING, EXPLOITATION, CONSERVATION AND RATIONAL USE OF THE RESOURCES

OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

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4. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION IMMEDIATELY TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY STUDIES, PUBLISHING THE RESULTS, ON CO-OPERATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH CAN BE MET WITH TECHNICAL RESOURCES FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THAT GROUP OF COUNTRIES;

5. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES, PUBLISHING ITS CONCLUSIONS WITHIN A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, ON MECHANISMS WHICH COULD BE CREATED TO PERMIT AN ACTIVE, GROWING AND EFFECTIVE FLOW OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DIRECTED TOWARDS INDUSTRIALIZATION, AND PARTICULARLY ON THE FINANCIAL MECHANISMS, WHICH SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIOUS METHODS FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

6. URGES THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THESE STUDIES, TO DISSEMINATE TECHNOLOGIES ORIGINATED OR ADAPTED BY TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE;

7. URGES THE UNITED NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION TO INITIATE SPECIFIC CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH WILL COVER BOTH THE EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING ADVICE
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OR RECEIVING TRAINING AND INSTITUTIONAL CO-OPERATION INVOLVING INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES, FIRMS WHICH CARRY OUT ENGINEERING STUDIES AND PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES, AND MANUFACTURERS. UNQUOTE

3. WHILE WE HAVE SEEN NO DISPOSITION ON PART OF G-77 TO RAILROAD THIS RESOLUTION THROUGH THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT G-77 WILL SUPPORT REFERRING DRAFT TO FUTURE SESSION OF IDB IN ORDER CONCILIATE ALGERIANS. OUR DISPOSITION WOULD LIKE TO AVOID LENGTHY DEBATE AND/OR VOTE ON THIS, BUT TO ENTER VIGOROUS RESERVATION INDICATING OUR INABILITY CONSIDER DRAFT IN ANYTHING RESEMBLING PRESENT FORM.
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